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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PINT, NA

SUBJECT: REPORT OF OTHER AMERICANS IN LAO PRISONS

REF: A) BANGKOK 17502; B) BANGKOK 17992

1. WE ARE CONCERNED AT MS. CONWAY'S STATEMENTS REGARDING "OTHER AMERICANS" SAID TO BE HELD IN LAOS (REF A). WE HAVE NO RECORD OF A "CONNELLY" MISSING IN LAOS, OR OF THE OTHER NAMES SHE MENTIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF MS. CONWAY'S DEMONSTRATED LACK OF RELIABILITY ON OTHER SUBJECTS, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT HER STATEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT AS VALID WITHOUT FURTHER SUBSTANTIATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL LIGHT EMBASSIES BANGKOK OR VIENTIANE CAN SHED ON HER COMMENTS, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER SHE INDICATED SOURCES FOR THE REPORTED REMARKS, WHETHER THE PL SHE SAID SHE HEARD SPOKE LAO AND IF SHE IS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND LAO, AND WHETHER REFERENCE TO "CONNELLY" WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEANT TO INDICATE HE IS CURRENTLY A PRISONER. INGERSOLL

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